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Memo

To: Docket Control
From: Office of Chairman Gary Pierce
Date: 11/22/2011
Re: Docket filing for AARP communications

Good Afternoon,

Chairman Pierce's office has received 147 substantially identical email communications regarding the Southwest Gas rate proceeding. The communications were generated by AARP. Attached is a copy of a sample of the email and a list of constituent's names that were used.

From: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brian Moore [brianm9943@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 10:27 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Now Is Not the Time For Higher Gas Rates

Nov 22, 2011
Commissioner Gary Pierce
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

Southwest Gas is seeking approval to increase our home natural gas costs.
The costs of food, gas and prescriptions have gone up. Many are out of work.
Even those on Social Security have not seen a Cost of Living Increase in two years.
Arizonans are being forced to tighten our belts, why shouldn't the utility company tighten theirs?

A recession is not the time to raise our gas costs.

I am particularly against this "decoupling" which says that even if we use less gas, we still pay more. I am on a limited income and need to be very frugal with my utility usage.

Please vote against raising our home gas bills.

I should be able to pay less when I use less gas.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian Moore
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